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Sir:

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DE 197 51 310 discloses that a refrigerator and freezer combination (10) has refrigeration space which can be sealed by a heat insulating door (12,13) fitted with a door handle (30) attached in parallel to its horizontal edge. The door handle has one of its fixing positions on the vertical middle axis of the door on the front side (19). Its other fixing position is located on one of the vertical side surfaces of the door.

DE 34 36 990 discloses an invention that relates to a construction kit for fittings which can be made up of few elements of special construction and can be extended in a multiplicity of directions.

DE 196 50 776 discloses a door handle for a furniture unit (20), specially a refrigerator, comprising retaining elements which can be fixed to the door and a longitudinally embodied single-pieced gripping section (21), which has recesses (22) by means of which it is fixed to the retaining elements. Said recesses are configured on the gripping section as blind hole-like cavities accommodating the open end portions of the

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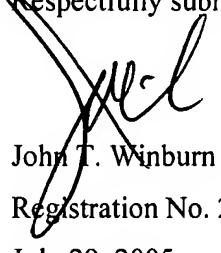
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retaining elements (27), said cavities being adapted at least substantially to the cross-section
of the open end sections of the retaining elements

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